

## **APPENDIX E**

### **VIII. Family Group Conferencing**

SERVICE	DSS 5027	DSS 4263		PURCHASED SERVICES*		PROGRAM CODE
		SIS CODE	CLIENT ID# REQ'D	ALLOWED	CLIENT ID# REQ'D	
Family Group Conferencing	124	124	Yes	124	Yes	K,N,P,R,V,X,Z,0,5,6,7,8,9

### **124 - Family Group Conferencing**

Family Group Conferencing is a discrete service provided either by a contracted worker or worker within the agency who has been trained in the Division-approved Family Group Conferencing model and who provides the following services:

- Establishes linkages with community members to ensure appropriate service delivery for families;
- Planning, arranging, and conducting family group conferences on behalf of children reported or substantiated for abuse, neglect, or dependency, and for whom removal from the home is a reasonable possibility in the absence of effective preventative services, or on behalf of children in agency custody or placement responsibility;
- Contacting and preparing family members for conferences;
- Conducting the actual family conference;
- Collecting and reporting data related to family group conferences in order to evaluate their effectiveness;
- Arranging for and/or providing transportation, lodging for participants in the family group conference as well as arranging for and/or providing food during the actual conference sessions.